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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

SECURITIES

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

Form 5 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Powell Karan

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

AMERICAN PUBLIC

EDUCATION INC [APEI]

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 01/03/2013

111 WEST CONGRESS STREET

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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Issuer

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Director 10% Owner _X__ Officer (give title _ Other (specify

below) Exec. Vice President, Provost

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

CHARLES TOWN, WV 25414

(City)	(State)	Zip) Table	I - Non-D	erivative (Secur	ities Acqu	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock, par value \$.01	01/03/2013		F	159	D	\$ 37.49	6,346	D	
Common Stock, par value \$.01	01/04/2013		F	128	D	\$ 37.87	6,218	D	
Common Stock, par value \$.01	01/21/2013		A	2,868 (1) (2)	A	\$ 0	9,086	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transactio	5. orNumber	6. Date Exerc Expiration D		7. Title an Amount o		
Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(x.151111. Day) 1 can)	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/		Underlyin Securities (Instr. 3 au	Security (Instr. 5	y Secur
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	or Title Numof	mber ares	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Powell Karan

111 WEST CONGRESS STREET CHARLES TOWN, WV 25414 Exec. Vice President, Provost

Signatures

/s/ Harry T. Wilkins, Attorney-in-Fact

01/23/2013

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Award vests in three equal annual installments beginning on January 21, 2014.
- (2) Restricted Stock Award pursuant to the American Public Education, Inc. 2011 Omnibus Incentive Plan.

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